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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 3506

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PA
SUBJ: PROJECT MARANDU

REF: STATE 204761

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, OSCAR RODRIGUEZ WAS ARRESTED JULY 20 AS PART OF A GROUP SUSPECTED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, (SEE PARAGRAPH 5, ASUNCION 3284). ONCE EMBASSY LEARNED THAT RODRIGUEZ WAS CONNECTED WITH MARANDU, AMBASSADOR TALKED TO MINISTER OF INTERIOR SEVERAL TIMES.

2. LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT THE SOLE REASON FOR RODRIGUEZ'S ARREST WAS THAT HE WAS MENTIONED BY DR. BOGADO GONDRA, THE PRINCIPAL SUSPECT, AS A RECRUITMENT TARGET. MINISTER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE JUDGE WOULD RELEASE RODRIGUEZ ONCE HIS CASE IS HEARD. AT PRESENT, RODRIGUEZ IS SCHEDULED TO HAVE HIS PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE THE JUDGE ON SEPTEMBER 22.

3. AS CORRECTLY STATED IN REFTEL, CHASE-SARDI WAS SUMMONED TO PASTOR CORONEL'S OFFICE AUGUST 27. CHASE-SARDI INFORMED EMBASSY AFTERWARDS THAT HIS SHORT INTERVIEW HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH RODRIGUEZ OR PROJECT MARANDU. CHASE-SARDI TOLD US THAT DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS IN INVESTIGACIONES HE INQUIRED ABOUT RODRIGUEZ AND WAS GIVEN ESSENTIALLY THE CONFIDENTIAL

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SAME INFORMATION AMBASSADOR RECEIVED FROM MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

4. CHASE-SARDI ALSO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT RODRIGUEZ HAD BEEN VISITED IN PRISON BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AND THAT HE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN TORTURED.

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5. THE ONLY MATERIALS MENTIONED PUBOICLY HAVE BEEN THOSE
IN THE MAIN SUSPECTS'S HOUSE AT THE TIME HE WAS PICKED
UP. THE GOP HAS CLAIMED THAT SOME OF THESE ARE SUBVERSIVE
BUT PROJECT MARANDU HAS NOT BEEN LISTED.
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